

TB Seminar for College and University Health Services Personnel
Tuesday, November 18
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Hogan Center
College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA

A half-day seminar and luncheon will be held for staff members from colleges and universities in the Commonwealth. The seminar will provide participants an overview of the epidemiology of tuberculosis and address the clinical aspects of the disease. In addition, a new publication from the Medical Advisory Committee for the Elimination of Tuberculosis (MACET) entitled, "*Detection and Treatment of Latent Tuberculosis Infection in Massachusetts College and University Students*" will be distributed and reviewed.

The seminar is sponsored by :

The New England College Health Association

The Medical Advisory Committee for the Elimination of Tuberculosis (MACET)

The Division of TB Prevention and Control, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

The Massachusetts Bureau of Communicable Disease

Accreditation:

Continuing Medical Education

The Bureau of Communicable Disease Control, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, designates this continuing medical education activity for a maximum of 3.5 hours category 1 credits toward the AMA Physicians Recognition Award. Each Physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the education activity. The Bureau of Communicable Disease Control, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, is accredited by the Massachusetts Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Continuing Nursing Education

This program is offered by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Communicable Disease Control. A maximum of 4.2 for Nursing Contact Hours for this program will be provided in accordance with the Board of Registration in Nursing Regulations governing continuing education (CMR 244 5.00).

Program Objectives

At the end of this program participants should be able to:

- “ Identify high-risk college students who should be screened for TB
- “ Identify how to detect latent TB Infection

Agenda

8:30 AM - Coffee and Registration

8:45 AM - Welcome and Agenda Review

8:55 AM - Welcome from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health

9:00 AM - Clinical Aspects of Tuberculosis and the Global Epidemiology of the Disease

Dr. John Bernardo, Tuberculosis Control Officer, Division of TB Prevention and Control/MDPH

10:45 AM - Questions and Discussion

Sue Etkind, Director, Division of TB Prevention and Control/MDPH

11:00 AM - Break

11:15 AM - *Detection and Treatment of Latent Tuberculosis Infection in Massachusetts College and University Students* - Why? What? How? and What's Next?

Dr. Stephen Lerman, Chair, MACET and Principle Author of the Guide

Ian Wong, Director, Young Adult Community Health Program/MDPH

Carole Worsh, President, New England College Health Association

Dr. Jennifer S. Daly, Clinical Chief, Division of Infectious Disease and Immunization
University of Massachusetts Medical School

Dr. Robert Husson, Division of Infectious Disease, Children's Hospital

12:45 PM - Luncheon